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13	a California corporation; DRIVERS ED DIRECT, LLC, a California limited liability company,	The Honorable Percy Anderson
14	Plaintiffs,	DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN P. WATSON IN SUPPORT OF
15	,) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR) CONTEMPT AGAINST
16	VS.	DEFENDANTS FOR VIOLATION OF THE COURT'S INJUNCTION AND
17	EDRIVER, INC., ONLINE GURU, INC., FIND MY SPECIALIST, INC., and SERIOUSNET, INC., California	FOR SANCTIONS
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DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN P. WATSON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CONTEMPT

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I, Benjamin P. Watson, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called as a witness to testify thereto, I could competently and truthfully do so.

BACKGROUND

- 2. I have an undergraduate college degree from Minnesota State University, St. Cloud, with a double major in BCIS (Business Computer Information Systems) and statistics. Since 1999, I have worked, among other things, as a Web designer, including for General Mills Incorporated. I currently work for Drivers Ed Direct LLC and TrafficSchool.com, Inc. as a Web and graphic designer, and make design changes to their websites as needed, including the websites presently located www.trafficschoool.com and www.driverseddirect.com.
- On or about September 5, 2008, I was asked by Eric Creditor to attempt to 3. create a sample splash screen for the DMV.ORG website that complied with the Court's injunction that was issued in the case of TrafficSchool.com et al v. Edriver et al ("Injunction"). Specifically, I understood that the font size used in the DMV.ORG logo on the splash screen had to appear in smaller font than the fourteen (14) point font that was required for the disclaimer text "YOU ARE ABOUT [....] BELOW." I also understood that the Injunction prohibited anything other than the disclaimer text, the "continue" button, and the DMV.ORG logo to be visible to visitors when viewing the splash screen.

FEASIBILITY OF MAKING DMV.ORG LOGO SMALLER

- Accordingly, on or about September 5, 2008, I created two sample splash screens in less than one hour that complied with the Injunction on both counts mentioned above. True and accurate copies of those sample splash screens that I created are attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B."
- To create Exhibit A, I used the same splash screen then on the DMV.ORG 5. website but made the DMV.ORG logo smaller and deleted the "title tag" text

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(explained below).

6. To create Exhibit B, I made the DMV.ORG logo smaller and used what I believe to be the true 14 point of the style font that was being used on the splash screen at DMV.ORG. While different font styles will appear different even in the same "point" size, I believe that the version in Exhibit B is the true 14 point font of the same style font that was then being used on the DMV.ORG splash screen. In other words, I do not believe that Defendants used (or are currently using) a 14 point *font* that is required under the Injunction for the disclaimer, but rather have used a smaller 10 point font for the disclaimer text. To illustrate this, on or about December 19, 2008, I created three visual aids, true and accurate copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits "C", "D," and "E," as follows:

- a. Exhibit C: This PDF document shows the disclaimer in a 14 point font versus the disclaimer font used on the DMV.ORG splash screen. Specifically, it shows how the 14 point font looked on my computer screen when compared to the actual disclaimer text shown on the DMV.ORG splash screen. As is evident, the 14 point text is much larger.
- b. Exhibit D: This PDF document shows the disclaimer in a 10 point font versus the disclaimer font used on the DMV.ORG splash screen. Specifically, it shows how the 10 point font looked on my computer screen when compared to the actual disclaimer text shown on the DMV.ORG splash screen. As is evident, the 10 point font looks identical, and accordingly, it appears that Defendants are using a 10 point font, not a 14 point font.
- c. Exhibit E: This PDF document shows the 10 point disclaimer font used on the DMV.ORG splash screen disclaimer versus a true 14 point font and how they both appear on my computer screen.
- 7. On or about December 19, 2008, I again reviewed the DMV.ORG splash screen on the dmv.org domain. A true and accurate copy of a screen capture that I made of the DMV.ORG splash screen that I viewed is attached hereto as "F." As is readily

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viewable, the text in the DMV.ORG logo is much larger than the disclaimer and "continue" button text.

- 8. As shown in Exhibits A and B, I was able to make the DMV.ORG logo smaller than what was and is currently on the DMV.ORG splash screen and thus, make it so that the text used in the logo is smaller than the text used in the disclaimer, as the Injunction requires.
- 9. Moreover, on or about November 14, 2008, I visited the website located at http://www.onlineguru.com (which I understand to be owned by Defendants), and observed that the size of the same exact DMV.ORG logo displayed on two different pages of that website was substantially *smaller* than the DMV.ORG logo displayed on the splash screen page then and now at the dmv.org domain. I also noted that even with the DMV.ORG logo being substantially smaller than what was and is currently displayed on DMV.ORG splash screen, the text below the "DMV.ORG" in the logo, namely the "Unofficial Guide to the DMV," was still legible and clearly visible on the onlineguru.com pages.
- 10. I proceeded to create two exhibits that I believe show the comparison of the sizes of the DMV.ORG logos that I reference above. True and accurate copies of those PDF pages that I created on November 14, 2008 are attached hereto as Exhibits "G" and "H." The following is the general process that I used to create those Exhibits:
- a. First, I went to each of the 3 URL's displayed in Exhibit D, namely http://onlineguru.com/ and http://onlineguru.com/brands/. I made screen captures of each website page based on my computer's screen resolution as shown in Exhibit H. Although the DMV.ORG logo displayed in each of those URL's may differ in actual size when viewed on different computers, they are 100% accurate proportionally as being illustrated in Exhibit G.
- b. I then copied the actual DMV.ORG logo image that I found on each URL noted above and as shown in Exhibit G, pasted it, without altering it in any way, to the right of the screen capture of each website page.

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- c. I then used the arrows in Exhibit G to help clarify which logo corresponded with each URL screen capture.
- 11. When you compare the size of the DMV.ORG logos in Exhibit G, it is evident that the website at www.onlineguru.com displays the DMV.ORG in two smaller versions than what was and what is currently displayed on the DMV.ORG splash screen. Accordingly, smaller versions of the DMV.ORG logo already exist—and are being displayed on Defendants' own website at www.onlineguru.com.

C. FEASIBILITY OF MAKING SPLASH SCREEN WITH NO TITLE TAG TEXT

- 12. As a Web designer, I am familiar with "title tags." Title tags refer to the text visible in the top line of a Web browser that is *created by the website designer*. In other words, they are not automatically generated by a visitor's browser and are therefore entirely in the control of the website owner and designer. Title tags are visible to a website visitor only because the designer of the website has written the text in the underlying code used to design the website. Title tags may at any point be removed easily by the website designer simply by deleting the relevant text in the source code of the website. Title tag text usually consists of descriptive terms for the specific page being viewed in the visitor's browser window and are used mostly as a marketing tool for search engine optimization. Attached hereto as Exhibit "I" are several articles with highlighted text that discuss title tags and explain their marketing use which is consistent with my general knowledge as described above.
- 13. As noted above, I understand that the Injunction requires that nothing other than the disclaimer text and 'continue' button, and the DMV.ORG logo, shall be visible to visitors to the dmv.org domain when viewing the splash screen. As illustrated in Exhibits A and B, on September 5, 2008, I was able to create two sample splash screens for the DMV.ORG site that complied with the Injunction on this point by simply removing the title tags in the underlying code so that they would not appear in the top blue bar of the browser.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on December 30, 2008, at Los Angeles, California. Benjamin P. Watson

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